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SUBJ: SITUATION UPDATE - EGYPTIAN FRONT (U)  
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 CURRENT SITUATION ON EGY FRONT AT 192100Z OCT 73. IN  
 CONTRAST TO HIS EBULLIENT MOOD DURING 1200Z BRIEFING  
 REPORTED IN REF, HE WAS POSITIVELY SUBDUED THIS  
 EVENING. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT WEST BANK FORCE HAS MET  
 DETERMINED RESISTANCE AND ISSUE IS STILL NOT DECIDED.

2. (SNFD) EGY HAS PULLED REMAINING ELEMENTS OF  
 4TH ARMOR DIV BACK ACROSS CANAL IN SOUTHERN SECTOR  
 AND THEY ARE CHALLENGING MG ADAN'S THRUST SOUTH  
 TOWARD SUEZ CITY. ADAN IS STALLED NEAR CASPARIE  
 --NO PROGRESS SINCE AFTERNOON BRIEFING. THRUST  
 TOWARD JEBEL JAFRA ON CAIRO - SUEZ RR AND HWY IS ALSO  
 STALLED, IN FACE OF OPPOSITION BY 3RD MECH DIV & 35TH  
 ARMD BDE. EGYPTIAN TANK STRENGTH IN OPPOSITION TO  
 IDF WEST BANK THRUST IS BETWEEN 200 AND 250.

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3. (SNFD) THERE ARE REPORTS (UNCONFIRMED) THAT EGY ARTY EAST OF CANAL HAS BEEN TURNED TO FIRE ON ISR TANKS FORCE INSIDE EGYPT AND THAT ISR FORCE IS TAKING CASUALTIES.

4. (SNFD) THE SITUATION ON THE WEST BANK IS UNCLEAR, BUT IT DOES SEEM EVIDENT THAT THE IDF IS NOT AS FREE TO WHEEL AND DEAL AS BRIEFED THIS AFTERNOON. REUTER STATES THAT NIGHT TIME LULL HAS DESCENDED. THUS, IT WOULD SEEM THAT DECISIVE ACTION WILL NOT OCCUR BEFORE TOMORROW.

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